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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

JOSE GABRIEL MENCHERO

Application No. 09/848,741

Filed: May 3, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MULTI-PERIOD PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION WITH METRIC-PRESERVING COEFFICIENTS**

Confirmation No.: 8036

Group Art Unit: 3692

Examiner: Nga B. Nguyen.

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Applicant has received the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and the Notice of Allowability, mailed on March 8, 2007 in the referenced application, and intends to pay the issue fee before the payment deadline. In response to the Examiner's "statement of reasons for allowance" set forth in the Notice of Allowability, Applicant believes that the allowed claims are allowable for reasons apparent from the prosecution history and disagrees that the statement of reasons for allowance accurately characterizes those reasons.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith: *Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance* in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1697. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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